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☞ For "Announcements," "Wants" and "Sale" Advertisements see Fourth Page.

☞ We are authorized to announce JOHN M. WILSON for Judge of the Superior Court.

☞ Citizens of the South District will do well to see that the name of Van H. Higgins is on their ticket for delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

☞ The Cincinnati *Enquirer* publishes what purports to be some of the results of the Congressional Investigation in St. Louis, and we give place to it in another column. Unlike the Fremont-Blair paper, for which the *Enquirer* got the credit, this appears to be but a rehash of street gossip, draped in a semi-authoritative form with some statements that are probably true, some that are hardly germane to the question, and others that will be leading features of the report when made to Congress, lightly touched upon, or omitted altogether. The committee will hardly recognize this as an "abstract" of their work, which it is claimed to be.

☞ The coast expedition of Gen. Sherman was on Wednesday and Thursday passing Cape Hatteras, being met by vessels coming North. The weather was good, and all was progressing well (so far as known) up to that time. In the absence of information as to what the fleet has done, it is comfortable to be assured that rumors of a prevailing storm on the coast are unfounded. Hatteras is about 140 miles from Hampton Roads, or one day's sail; and the fleet, it should be borne in mind, set sail a week ago this (Tuesday) morning. By some stupid misunderstanding of the latitude and longitude given in the dispatch, an evening paper excited the town yesterday afternoon, with the report that the fleet had passed Savannah and was on its way to the Gulf!

JUDGE HIGGINS.

Hon. VAN H. HIGGINS is a nominee on the People's Ticket for delegate to the Constitutional Convention, from the 56th District. When we say that Judge HIGGINS would make a faithful and judicious member, and that his eminent qualities as a jurist would be of great utility in the Convention, we but echo the general feeling of the community. So much may be said, without disparagement of any other candidate before the people.

THE CASE OF MR. GOUDY.

We yesterday made some statements in regard to Mr. Goudy and his connection with the Evans resolutions, which were based on information that we supposed reliable. The facts, so far as they relate to Mr Goudy, are denied by equally creditable authority. We understand from Mr. Goudy himself, that he is in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war to restore the Union, and as to the means to be used for that purpose, he is willing to sustain the Administration in whatever policy they may deem proper to adopt. He sustains the instructions to Gen. Sherman with as much cordiality as the action of the Administration in regard to the proclamation of Gen. Fremont. Mr. Goudy has the ability to make a useful member of the Convention, and we would not willingly do him any injustice.

JOHN BROWN ABOLITIONISTS.

Judge Scates, who is a member of the Democratic County Committee, in a long communication to one of the city papers, undertakes to show that Ex-Mayor Wentworth is a "John Brown Abolitionist," and draws the conclusion that every man who votes for him to-day, must also be a Abolitionist of the same horrid stripe. If this be so, the Judge will be astonished at the number of "Abolitionists" there are in the South District of Cook County, when the votes are counted to-night. The fact is people are no longer scared at being called Abolitionists. The slaveholder's rebellion has effectually cured them. Those who are most free in designating loyal men as "Abolitionists" are themselves sympathizers with traitors. But men who would rather have slavery shrilshed than see the Union destroyed are not frightened when called "Abolitionists" by doughfaces.

PARTISAN UNFAIRNESS.

The *Times* in its yesterday's issue, does its utmost to create distrust and dissension between Democrats and Republicans in relation to the election to-day. The design of the *Times* is to make Democrats believe that the Republicans are acting in bad faith and intend to erase the Democratic names on the tickets and replace them with Republicans. It is likely that the effect of this insinuation may be to cause several hundred Democrats to mutch off the names of the Republicans whose ticket and supply their places with the Democrats on the other ticket, and thereby vote a "whole hog" partisan ticket. This is just what the *Times* desires to accomplish. It wants to see every office filled with Democrats, in this strong Republican county, and that too, by trickery and treachery. We presume that not a editor or employee of the *Times* concern, will vote for a Republican where there is a Democrat running against him on either ticket. There is certainly not so bitter, narrow-minded, or pro-slavery sheet in the West, as that same *Times*.

VOTE AGAINST IT.

Be sure and vote to-day "*Against the Banking Law on a Specie Basis.*" The regular Union Ticket is printed so as to allow the voter to cast his ballot for or against it—the form being as follows:

AGAINST	THE BANKING LAW ON A SPECIE BASIS.
FOR	

The person desiring to vote against the law will scratch off the word "For." Those desiring to vote for it will of course scratch off the word "Against."

The People's Union Ticket is, we believe, printed wholly "Against the Banking Law on a Specie Basis," and therefore needs no scratching. Every citizen, whether he votes for this or that set of candidates for county officers, or whether he votes for none at all, deposit a ballot against this irresponsible and dangerous currency scheme.

Inasmuch as we have opened our columns to another communication in favor of the law, we again call attention to the rational and fatal objections to the bill:

1. Post Notes—the power to issue notes to circulate as money, "payable at a distant period and not on demand."

2. The non-requirement of any specie reserve.

3. The power to discount twice the capital and half the deposits.

4. The power to issue notes to the extent of twice the capital.

5. The power to issue notes over and above that amount, to replace notes supposed to be lost.

6. The requirement of only *four dollars* of specie held in to complete the organization.

7. The power to forestall the action of the Legislature, by organization, for one year, so as to save to the law the Bank and all its branches

will be organized, and going with a high head of steam, before the first of January.

VIII. The obvious attempt to evade the Constitution, by calling this the "Union Bank of Illinois," instead of the "State Bank of Illinois." The third section of the tenth article of the Constitution says "no State Bank shall hereafter be created."

In our last issue we urged the friends of the law to give five minutes' consideration to *these* points, instead of pouring out platitudes about the "want of currency." We repeat that the pecuniary paralysis, which may or not exist in Indiana and Ohio, has nothing to do with the discussion until these serious and valid objections are explained or removed.

A FALSEHOOD EXPOSED.

It is charged in some of the city papers, that Judge Higgins is in favor of continuing the Docket Fee System, for the pay of Judges, and for that reason is a candidate for delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

Both the charge and the inference is utterly untrue. No man more desires the abolition of the Docket Fee System than Judge Higgins, and if elected to the Convention, he pledges himself to use all his influence and power to have it done away with, and a fair and reasonable salary substituted. This is one of several important judicial reforms which he will advocate in the Convention, if made a delegate. The allegation made against him is as false as it is mean, and the paper making it knew that it was false; but it was done to prejudice the minds of voters and defeat his election.

It is to the interest of every voter in the 5th District to have Judge Higgins elected to the Convention. He will be able to do more good than any other candidate running for delegate. His experience as a Judge qualifies him to understand the defects of the present Judicial system and to propose the corrections which experience shows that it requires. His urbane manners and superior abilities will make him an influential member in the organic body, and enable him to serve the people very usefully. The office is not a lucrative one to an honest man. The pay of the members barely covers their hotel expenses. It is a post of honor and responsibility, and the best men willing to serve should be elected. When such a man as Judge HIGGINS is willing to undergo the labor and loss of time, the people should not hesitate to secure his services.

GAULEY BRIDGE.

The attack of Gen. Floyd upon the Federal troops at Gauley Bridge seems to have been an ill-advised attempt of a desperate man to get himself into trouble. Later and more circumstantial reports show that Floyd came up with about 7000 troops, and planting his guns on the opposite bank of New river began a sort of random fire upon Rosecrans's camp, last Friday morning. Little damage was done beyond sinking the ferry boat, and scaring the telegraph operator. Rosecrans rather enjoyed the fun than otherwise. It should be remembered that New river is the south branch of the Gauley river, and that Rosecrans and Cox are at the junction of the two; while Gen. Schenck's brigade is some miles up the river, and Gen. Benham's about an equal distance down the Gauley river. During Friday the rebels threw about forty shells, only a few of which exploded, while our fire silenced at least two of their guns. On Saturday there was a temporary lull in the fight, and Rosecrans, having the rebel where he wanted him, was preparing to send Benham and Cox across the river, above and below, to get in the rear of the enemy and, make the annihilation complete. This was the position of things on Saturday evening, and a private dispatch received at the office of the Cincinnati *Times*, last evening, would indicate that Rosecrans had carried out the plan with brilliant success. By this authority Gen. Benham had crossed with five regiments, and the enemy was routed with great loss. If Floyd has been captured, as it was expected he would be, some lucky Barnum can make a fortune by exhibiting him here in the North.

A Short Catechism.

Ques.—What constitutes the Court House Clique?

Ans.—Office holders in the Court House.

Ques.—How are the candidates on the different tickets divided?

Ans.—Into those who want to remain in the Court House and those who want their places.

Ques.—If the outsiders are elected, who will then be the Court House Clique?

Ans.—They said outsiders will become the Clique.

Ques.—Who are the Court House Clique?

Ans.—Office-holders whose places of business are in the Court House.

Ques.—How are the candidates divided?

Ans.—Into two classes—those who want to remain in the Court House, and those who want their places.

Ques.—How can the Court House Clique be abolished?

Ans.—By removing the Court House and electing no more office-holders.

Ques.—What is the duty of citizens to-day?

Ans.—To pay no heed to the demagogue cry of "Court House Clique," which is sheer humbug, but to vote for those best qualified, most trustworthy and accommodating.

"The Question."

"The question for the voters is, has Farwell performed his duties honestly and faithfully?" *Post.*

That is not "the question for the voters."—*Journal.*

No, the question is, has Farwell tried to get the publisher of the *Journal* nominated for Treasurer and Sheriff every time he has been a candidate?—that's the question.

A Question Answered.

Editors Chicago Tribune;

I generally vote straight the same ticket you do. How are you going to vote to-day?

ENQUIRER.

ANSWER.—For the best men. Do likewise. —EDS. TRIBUNE.

Railroad Men Resigned.

The Quincy *Whig* of Saturday evening notices the resignation of Superintendent A. W. Blakesly, of the Quincy and Toledo Railroad; as also, R. D. Grant, Master Mechanic of the Chicago and Quincy Railroad, as the shops in that city.

☞ The scandalous course pursued towards A. FARWELL by the *Journal* has disgusted any of its readers, and impelled them to vote for him, which otherwise they would not have done.

Resignation of Gen. Mitchel.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial, yesterday.]

We are informed that Gen. O. M. Mitchel, commanding in this Department, has resigned. The cause of his resignation is understood to be his unsatisfactory location as regards General Commanding in Kentucky. It has been, for some time, evident that differences prejudicial to the public interest existed between General Sherman and Mitchel. In what manner, if at all, the situation will be improved, if Gen. Mitchel has resigned, we are not advised. Some things evidently should be done to facilitate the transmission of troops and munitions of war into Kentucky. No confusion of jurisdiction, or differences in the professional etiquette of military men, or clashing of the views of ambitious commanders of Departments, should be suffered to impede the progress of the essential work of the campaign.

Press Dispatches for California.

Since the completion of the telegraph to California, the papers in that section have perfected arrangements to make a liberal use of its facilities, and for that purpose have employed E. H. E. Jamieson—for some time past connected with the press in St. Louis, and a gentleman every way qualified for the position—as their General Agent. Associated Press in the State, the correspondents are at the telegraph office in the city, and this special dispatches for that country are all made up at this place.—*Quincy Whig.*

THE WESTERN DEPARTMENT.

INVESTIGATIONS OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

Alleged Abstract of their Report.

[From the Cincinnati Enquirer.]

In giving an abstract of the testimony, which is so voluminous, we propose only to give a part bearing on the different heads of fraud, as summed up in the committee's report. The entire testimony has been sent to Washington to be laid before Congress at its next session. The struggle we publish is a faithful abstract of the evidence before the committee, although many of the minor details have been omitted.

The first act of fraud was the presentation to Mrs. Brigadier General McKinstry, on the 20th of September, of a complete set of silver service of the Army Lind pattern, which service cost $5,000 and upward, and being the finest ever made in the West, and took the premium at the State Agricultural Fair held in St. Louis. This service was presented by parties exclusively interested in Government contracts among whom were Major Selover, Leonidas Haskell, John M. Crum, P. L. Beard, of California, and others. Gen. McKinstry was Quartermaster General of the Western Department by appointment of Major General J. C. Fremont, and as such Quartermaster General, controlled the horse and mule contracts, building of barracks, and all supplies and purchases appertaining to the Quartermaster's Department. The committee in their report say, "the frauds in contracts in the Quartermaster's Department are numerous and have been clearly proven and extended through all branches of his control and supervision."

In relation to the purchases of horses—the second act of fraud—the testimony is extensive as to the various species of imposition practised, the "old English jockey tricks," as they are called, being in this case of the lamer magalitude. A party contracts to furnish 1,000 head of horses, at $119 50 per head, to the Government, through the Quartermaster. The contractor's agent, who is approved by the Quartermaster, has charge of the field where the contractor's horses are to be passed upon. A countryman, having horses to sell to the Government, pays $10 entrance fee to the field, where his horses are examined, and upon the payment of another fee of $10, they are recommended to the contractor, who purchases the same at the very lowest figure, which, throughout the contract, never has exceeded $85 and $90 per head. The contractor takes his purchases to the Inspector, who is also reimbursed by a fee, which amount is computed according to the quality of the horses. The contractor, on obtaining a certificate from the inspector, demands the money of the Quartermaster, who pays the same. Upon this bonus for said payment is guaranteed. The evidence discloses several such schemes and many other ways in which horses are often unconsciously sold. The testimony also shows that the horses, in a majority of instances, are of the most inferior kind, and have broken down or fell dead on the road. Several lots, on which the horses were kept thus purchased, numerous carcasses have been found. Omnibus and stage horses have been purchased at $150 each, and "prepared," by contractors, who received $115 and $130 for each horse they furnished. One of the recent reports of Quartermaster Sanford's office in giving the character of horses Government furnished to regiments upon the requisition of their commanding officer. Other similar reports the committee have in their

CAMP SULLIVAN, WARSAW, October 21, 1861.

To Col. WM. BISHOP:—The undersigned having been commanded by Gen. Lyon to examine and inspect the condition of the horses forwarded to this regiment from Saint Louis and report the result to you, I therefore, would respectfully report that we have examined said horses and find seventy-six (76) fit for service, five (5) dead, and three hundred and thirty (330) unserviceable, and that are old, aged, stifled, ringboned, blind, spavined, and incurably unfit for any public service, said horses being a part of the Sanford contract.

Very respectfully,

[Signed] DAVID MCKEE, Major.
GEORGE ROCKWELL, Captain.
JOHN BOMAR, Lieutenant.

The Committee also have in evidence that U. S. District Attorney Jones was associated with Messrs. Thompson and Bowen in the purchase of horses, and got much under contract being at $119 50 each horse. Bowen sold out to Thompson and Jones for $5,000, payable in available funds. Thompson, while in the city of Washington, presented a bill to the Quartermaster's Department for $6,000 for said horses, and Jones had furnished, and was told that "another party was interested in this transaction." Jones received $1,000 of the gold which was deducted by Messrs. Thompson and Jones, none of the money ever to be paid." Jones, it is said, has kept his mouth shut and the remainder paid over to Thompson and Jones.

Under this head of fraud, the Committee have testimony of over half a million of dollars sunk in hay contracts. The Quartermaster paid $17 50 per ton for hay in bales, which on examination is found to be mostly prairie grass, and hay of a very poor quality. The cost of transportation between St. Louis and Sedalia, a distance of 207 miles, or $25 per ton, delivered at Sedalia. The Committee have accumulative evidence that fresh hay from the stacks, which is plentiful along the entire route to Warsaw, could be obtained at $6@8 per ton.

In Government wagons the evidence shows large numbers are here without any owners, until after they have been pressed into the service, and then the builders present their claims. A majority of these wagons are unfit for service. The bodies, wheels, tongues, spokes, hubs, &c., are found to have been cracked, and the cracks filled with leather and putty, and painted over when first issued as patent. Several of the wagons are condemned. The Committee will report that a number of the wagons thus received by the Quartermaster and his agent have been sold before the army had proceeded far, and that all the wagons will be useless after a few weeks' service.

The third act of fraud is in the building of fortifications at St. Louis. On the 15th of August Colonel Bissell received an order of General Fremont, engineered and surveyed the points within the limits of St. Louis for the erection of eleven (11) forts. Under Major B. Mayer's superintendence five (5) were built by the Government, without any intervening contractor. The wages of the laborers were 60 cents per day, and the cost of each fortification not to exceed $10,000. On the 25th of September, when General Fremont knew that the forts, completed, cost $10,000 each, Quartermaster General McKinstry, per order of General Fremont, made a contract with E. L. Beard of California to build six additional forts for the Government, similar in all respects to the five constructed by Colonel Bissell, at the following agreement: 75 cents per cubic yard for the same dirt excavated upon the bank of the fort; $1 per cubic yard for all puddled earth 90 cents per cubic yard; paving walks with brick or stone, floors, or block houses, &c., $1 per square yard; for all timber, 25 per cubic foot; location of 231 inches, arched with brick, crown and cement; lumber for magazines, block houses, and quarters for officers, traverse, sewers, &c., &c., the lumber and timber to be measured in the building, $100 per 1,000 feet; for all iron work required or used on the work, $1 per cubic foot, and for roofing all the buildings with three-ply roof, $4 50 per square of 100 superficial feet. The total cost of the six fortifications thus agreed upon was $300,000, upon which Mr. Beard has received $170,000. An additional payment of $30,000 more for $60,000 from General Fremont was stopped by the Secretary of War when in St. Louis. The evidence sets forth, that notwithstanding Beard has received nearly three times the original cost of the works, the laborers are clamorous at the Government offices for their pay. The items of the cost of forts, as proven by other forts built, and the evidence of master mechanics, put the figures, viz: 10c per cubic yard for excavations and embankments; puddled earth 20c; paving, 4c; 40c; cisterns, &c., 3c; lumber and timber $80@60.00 per 1,000 feet; facings and breastworks 30@40c; roofing 80@2.50, and a total cost of the six fortifications not over $60,000. The contract for fortifications was drawn up per order of General Fremont. The contract is regarded by the committee as irregular and informal, except that it provides that "no member of Congress shall be interested in it," and irregular. The work is done in part irregular, for the reason that according to the regulations of the Department, the Quartermaster only can make contracts of this kind.

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Large additional barracks have been built in the immediate vicinity, as quarters for the accommodation of the Fremont Body Guard, numbering 600 men. The barracks will accommodate 3,000 men. The plans of these barracks and Benton Barracks, capacious enough to accommodate 40,000 men, will be about $150,000, double the amount necessary to erect precisely similar buildings. In the roofing of these buildings, which is upward of 5,000 squares of 100 superficial feet, the Committee have discovered much fraud. The contract provides that the roof shall be three-ply, and put on with felt and soaked in hot tar, and in a substantial and durable manner. The Committee have evidence that the Superintendent and Architect, A. B. Ogden, received a draft of $700 on Gen. McKinstry from Clagett & Co., provided he (Ogden) would obtain the contract for them at their bid, which was $9.50 per square of 100 superficial feet. A letter has been produced from Ogden to Clagett & Co., in which he offers to procure the contract for $9.25 per square. To each of these bids Mayer gave the contract. The work was awarded to Aitken Thompson at $8.50, but whether any bonus was given does not appear. Fifteen dollars per square was the amount the contract for an advance of $3,000, and that the party doing the work only put on ten-ply roofing, and charged for it eighteen-ply. In a few places there were only one ply. The holes were stopped by putting into the roof at random rotten felt. It is thought that the roofing will not prove durable for all the money and work.

Another fraud was in the connecting with

K. W. Fox for the manufacture of picket pins at 45 cents each. Thomas Hyde, a blacksmith with good security, bid for the same at 25 cents per pin—the number to be made, 50,000 pins. Also to Fox and others, camp kettles at 50 cents, when there were bids at 30 cents; mills, axes, spikes, &c., at similar rates. Hyde states that were rejected by the Quartermaster, were purchased by Fox at low figures and sold to McKinstry at increased rates.

The building of sundry tug-boats and chartering of several steamers of double their cost and value, are clearly the charges of sundry boat belonging to the Keokuk Packet Company, have been gone into at length, and much imposition found to exist. The tug-boats are being built at a cost of $8,500 each, when they ought to be built at $4,500 each.

Other frauds in the purchase of oats, clothing, blankets, tents, &c., in the issuing of transportation tickets and paying of employees in uncurrent funds—such as the Union Bank and Bank of St. Louis, 25 cents discount—in fund of Government funds, etc., etc., are fully in evidence before the Committee, but all are on a par with those given above. No frauds were found in the Commissary Department, but the report of the Committee will exhibit the transactions of the other departments in an exceedingly unfavorable light. At the California contractors are alleged by the Committee with being largely interested in many of these contracts, as give their names. Ex-Governor Palmer, of the firm of Palmer, Cook & Co.; Leonidas Haskell; E. L. Beard; Major Selover, of the firm of Selover & Stedden, Real Estate Agents; Major Wade, and Wade, manager of Adams' Express Company.

Three of these gentlemen are living in St. Louis in fine style, and two are on General Fremont's staff.

The Committee could have continued their investigations further, but they believe they have obtained sufficient to convict. Gen. Cairo to examine a few witnesses there. They will then visit Louisville, and Cincinnati, and take evidence of any frauds existing in the departments of those cities

FROM FREMONT'S COMMAND,

McKinstry and Hunter Hurrying Up,

THE CANNONADE AT SARCOXIE.

[From the St. Louis Democrat, yesterday.]

From Mr. Elliott, a resident of Cincinnati, who arrived here last night on the Pacific Railroad train, we gather some important and interesting news. Mr. Elliott left Warsaw on Saturday evening at two o'clock. His fellow-passenger on the train from Warsaw to Tipton came through from Springfield, having left there on Friday morning, at that hour. He left Gen. Hunter in command of Fremont's army were in Springfield, except General McKinstry's and Gen. Hunter's, and both of these had received orders to proceed with haste. Gen. McKinstry, on Friday last, made a march of thirty three miles, and expected to be in Springfield on Saturday evening. General Hunter broke up camp at Warsaw on Saturday morning, and was met about twelve miles on his road to the south. It was thought in Warsaw that the rapidity of the movements of these divisions, indicated disaster at or near Springfield.

Col. Mulligan got in the cars yesterday morning at Sedalia, and came down as far as Jefferson City. His wife and child, for whom it is supposed he went to Lexington, were with him. Col. Mulligan was most cordially received with cheers and head-shaking at the capital.

At Franklin, Mr. Elliot on Saturday learned from an army officer that he had left Springfield on Friday, that Jeff. Thompson with a straggling force of about fifteen hundred men was marching across the southern part of the State to make a junction with Price and McCulloch. On Friday evening Col. Gershon, of the Thirty-sixth Illinois, started to intercept the advance of this force with his regiment. He had just picked men of the Rolla Brigade, and a battery of six mountain howitzers, and fifteen days' rations, and marched all night on Friday.

Mr. Elliot met at Warsaw, on Saturday at noon, the 25th Indiana, which had been stationed at Georgetown. It was moving on to join its division at Springfield.

Colonel Matthews's regiment of Home Guards was at Chamois station on the Pacific Railroad, where the men were awaiting their equipments.

The sick soldiers at Warsaw, numbering several hundred, were removed from Warsaw to Tipton on Wednesday last, in rough wagons, but they got through very well. Large numbers of them have since reached this city.

Mr. Elliot met Gen. Sigel on the road on Wednesday, and met on his way to Tipton on Saturday, heavy provision trains. He also saw along the route a number of camps, composed of Union refugees who had been driven out of the Southwest by the rebels, and were returning with their families to their old homes.

At Tipton, on Saturday, all was quiet, the place and the Government stores being guarded by a force of 1,000 men. Gen. Pope was to be reinforced yesterday, by a regiment from the city, which Mr. Elliott met on the cars yesterday near Sedalia.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct 30, 12 m.—A scout, arriving last evening, confirms in a measure the report of Lane's attack. He says that at a point on the road from Fort Scott to Mount Vernon to Sarcoxie, and six miles from the latter place, he heard the firing of artillery from three to nine o'clock a. m. until dusk Monday evening. The firing was rapid. There were also a few discharges Tuesday morning. The firing was from a southwesterly direction. The same scout passed all over where Lane's army, who left it on Sunday morning. The rebel, in conversation, represented their army in a condition to compel them to go into camp soon for the want of clothing and provisions; also, that a great many were sick. Price and McCulloch were at Neosho, 18 miles south of Sarcoxie. The rebel pickets at Sarcoxie, on Monday evening, had orders not to leave there until driven in by the Federal troops.

A dispatch from Lane's camp, by party at Boner's Mills to burn the mills when they leave the place.

Foraging parties are roaming over the country taking horses, mules, wagons and bed clothes.

Arrest of Several Persons with Hundreds of Letters for the South in their Keeping.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial, yesterday.]

Last night two men, named respectively A Lowe and M. Finn, were placed under arrest in this city, by the United States Marshal. They came from Louisville, Ky., on the cars, and stopped at the Spencer House, registering as follows: "A. Lowe, Portland, Me.," and "Mr. Finn, Belfast, Ireland." They came together. The next day Finn left for Cleveland, and returned on Saturday night. He went to Lowe's room, and left a large bundle of papers, which had been detained. It was opened there and between 700 and 800 letters, directed to parties in the South, were found. Cabalistic words and figures, arched with brick, crown and cement; lumber for magazines, block houses, and quarters for officers, traverse, sewers, &c., &c., the lumber and timber to be measured in the building, $100 per 1,000 feet; for all iron work required or used on the work, $1 per cubic foot, and for roofing all the buildings with three-ply roof, $4 50 per square of 100 superficial feet. The total cost of the six fortifications thus agreed upon was $300,000, upon which Mr. Beard has received $170,000. An additional payment of $30,000 more for $60,000 from General Fremont was stopped by the Secretary of War when in St. Louis. The evidence sets forth, that notwithstanding Beard has received nearly three times the original cost of the works, the laborers are clamorous at the Government offices for their pay. The items of the cost of forts, as proven by other forts built, and the evidence of master mechanics, put the figures, viz: 10c per cubic yard for excavations and embankments; puddled earth 20c; paving, 4c; 40c; cisterns, &c., 3c; lumber and timber $80@60.00 per 1,000 feet; facings and breastworks 30@40c; roofing 80@2.50, and a total cost of the six fortifications not over $60,000. The contract for fortifications was drawn up per order of General Fremont. The contract is regarded by the committee as irregular and informal, except that it provides that "no member of Congress shall be interested in it," and irregular. The work is done in part irregular, for the reason that according to the regulations of the Department, the Quartermaster only can make contracts of this kind.

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Large additional barracks have been built in the immediate vicinity, as quarters for the accommodation of the Fremont Body Guard, numbering 600 men. The barracks will accommodate 3,000 men. The plans of these barracks and Benton Barracks, capacious enough to accommodate 40,000 men, will be about $150,000, double the amount necessary to erect precisely similar buildings. In the roofing of these buildings, which is upward of 5,000 squares of 100 superficial feet, the Committee have discovered much fraud. The contract provides that the roof shall be three-ply, and put on with felt and soaked in hot tar, and in a substantial and durable manner. The Committee have evidence that the Superintendent and Architect, A. B. Ogden, received a draft of $700 on Gen. McKinstry from Clagett & Co., provided he (Ogden) would obtain the contract for them at their bid, which was $9.50 per square of 100 superficial feet. A letter has been produced from Ogden to Clagett & Co., in which he offers to procure the contract for $9.25 per square. To each of these bids Mayer gave the contract. The work was awarded to Aitken Thompson at $8.50, but whether any bonus was given does not appear. Fifteen dollars per square was the amount the contract for an advance of $3,000, and that the party doing the work only put on ten-ply roofing, and charged for it eighteen-ply. In a few places there were only one ply. The holes were stopped by putting into the roof at random rotten felt. It is thought that the roofing will not prove durable for all the money and work.

Another fraud was in the connecting with

THE LATEST NEWS.

FLOYD'S ATTACK ON GAULEY.

His Reported Rout and Defeat.

Coast Expedition off Hatteras.

LATEST FROM GEN. FREMONT.

THREATENED REVOLT OF HIS ARMY

Skirmish near Weston, Missouri.

GENERAL PRICE STILL RETREATING.

The Sumter Captain in England.

FROM WASHINGTON

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.

The Army Retiring Board, with the exception of a few cases of officers in California or on their way from that State, has nearly finished its business, having only Capt. Llewellyn Jones of the 3d cavalry, 1st Lieut. Mills of the 3d artillery, Capt. Gardner of the 1st cavalry, and Lieut. Col. Sylvanus Thayer of the engineers, to examine.

Capt. Estcliff Brinkerhoff is appointed to Col. Jno. Sherman's Brigade.

It is desertion to leave one regiment for another, or to persuade a man to do so without a discharge, and the offence is punishable with death. A regular officer has preferred charges against a volunteer captain in a Wisconsin regiment for the latter offence.

The flood has rendered the Long Bridge impassable to day, and there is danger that part of the causeway may be washed away.

The Washington Infirmary was burned down last night. Over one hundred sick and wounded soldiers were safely removed, but an aged woman, sent thither by the Commissioner of Public Buildings, cannot be found, and she was probably burned.

The President "receives" till Congress meets only from 10 o'clock a. m. till 12 noon.

W. W. Danenhower, of Illinois, has been appointed chief clerk to the Fourth Auditor.

Gen. McClellan has ordered Provost Marshal Frizes, who, as Civil Judge, has been enforcing the recovery of northern debts due from citizens of Alexandria, to confine himself strictly to his business as Provost Marshal. Many Northern merchants who had received their pay, or who are looking to him for the relief which he had shown himself willing to give, are indignant at the order destroying his jurisdiction.

FROM QUINCY.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

QUINCY, Nov. 4, 1861.

A fight is reported to have occurred on Saturday near Weston, Mo., sot far from Leavenworth city, between two companies of Home Guards under Capts. Drumhiller and Josephs, and a rebel guerilla band. The Union troops succeeded in ambushing the rebels, whereupon the latter took to a log house. The Union men thereupon brought a small howitzer to bear upon the house, which riddled it and dispersed the rebels, besides killing about a dozen of them. None of the Union men were killed, and but few wounded.

Four hundred of the regulars who surrendered some time since in Texas, came east from St. Joseph to-day, and took the North Missouri road for St. Louis. Some nine or ten secesh prisoners were also brought down and sent to St. Louis.

FROM SPRINGFIELD, MO.

What is Threatened if Fremont shall be Removed.

ST. LOUIS, NOV. 4.—The *Republican* has the lowing significant information in its correspondence from Fremont's headquarters:

HEADQUARTERS GEN. LYON,
SPRINGFIELD, MO., Oct. 31.

A good deal of excitement has prevailed in Camp for some days past, respecting the report of Fremont's supercession; but Washington advices at Headquarters mention nothing of the kind. Fremont's removal would cause intense excitement, and I suspect, an immediate trouble in Camp. A number of officers declare they would resign in that event, or insist upon creating him (Fremont) Dictator of the Southwest, independent of the Administration, which is bitterly denounced in Camp for its vacillating and injudicious policy respecting this Department.

The list of rebels killed in the battle of Friday last now numbers 127.

No intelligence has yet been received of General Johnston's assumption of the command of the rebel forces in Missouri.

The cause of the cannonading heard in the direction of Sarcoxie is still unknown.

FROM GAULEY BRIDGE.

Floyd's Attack on Rosecrans.

NOBODY HURT THUS FAR.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., 4.—A gentleman of this city from Gauley Bridge, on Saturday evening, reports that Floyd had cut a road around the Hill where Rosecrans was encamped, and was shelling his camp. Rosecrans was returning the fire, and had silenced two batteries. He has also sent a detachment up the New Road, by which Floyd completely surrounded. No federals had been killed when the gentleman left.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 4.—The *Commercial* has advices from Gen. Rosecrans's headquarters up to Saturday evening. On Friday morning at 8 o'clock the enemy opened fire with two guns from points opposite the Gauley ferry and Camp Tompkins, and kept up a noisy firing of musketry. The object was evidently to cut off the supplies, and for this purpose destroyed in sinking the ferry boat on the Gauley, and threw about forty shells into the camp of the 11th Ohio. One man of our men were killed, and only about half a dozen wounded. The majority of shells thrown by the enemy did not explode, and their musketry was mid and irregular. The ferry boat which had been sunk by the enemy's shot, on Friday, was raised that night, and communication restored. There was no firing on Saturday on either side. The position of the forces on Saturday evening was as follows: The rebels were in possession of the left or west bank of New River. Gen. Schenck's brigade was a few miles above the junction of Gauley and New Rivers, on the east side of New River. Gen. Cox's brigade and Gen. Rosecrans's headquarters were near the junction of the rivers, and between them. Gen. Benham was below the junction, on the right bank of the Gauley River. Floyd's force is believed to be about 7,000 men. It was believed in camp that Schenck's and Benham's brigades would be thrown across the river above and below Floyd, and catch him.

The loss of telegraphic communication was occasioned by the alarm of the operator, who, when the firing opened, sent a hasty dispatch to Clarksburg, announcing a battle, and then commenced to move his office up the Gauley. He was over or three miles up the river when he was overtaken by orders from Gen. Rosecrans to return, and while refunding his wagon was driven over a precipice and the apparatus destroyed. Floyd's demonstration was rather agreeable to Rosecrans's army than otherwise. Rosecrans was certain he could hold his own and expected to beg his assailants.

Col. Sedgwick, of the 2d Kentucky, was reported to have been wounded in the knee by a splinter of shell.

LATER—REPORTED DEFEAT OF FLOYD.—The following dispatch was bulletined at the Tremont House, last evening:

CINCINNATI, Nov. 4, 1861.

The following dispatch was received last evening at the office of the Cincinnati *Times*:

Gen. Rosecrans was attacked by the rebels under Floyd last Saturday morning, and completely repulsed. Gen. Benham then crossed the Gauley with five regiments, succeeded in getting on the rear of the rebels, and routed them with heavy loss.

Floyd has escaped with a small force, and is now in full retreat for Lewisburg.

Gen. Rosecrans was not wounded.

Gen. Benham has captured all the artillery, baggage, &c., of the rebels.

Our loss is very light.

THE COAST EXPEDITION.

Seen off Cape Hatteras, Bound South, all Well.

PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 4.—The great Naval and Military Expedition was spoken on Wednesday morning in latitude 35-30, longitude 75, by the schooner Houston. Weather fine.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The schooner Andromeda, from Havana, reports that on Thursday, October 31st, at sun down, off Hatteras, she saw a fleet of thirty steamers, but no sailing vessels, bound south.

ONE DAY LATER FROM EUROPE.

Steamship Jura at Farther Point.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.—The steamship Jura, from Liverpool 24th, via Londonderry the 25th of Oct, arrived at Farther Point at four o'clock this morning. She brings one day's later news.

Capt. Semmes, of the pirate Sumter, has reached Liverpool in the steamer Edinburg.

A competitive trial had taken place of rifled 32-pounders, service guns, of different inventors. The trial was brought to a close without any very satisfactory results. The Whitworth and Armstrong guns alone appear calculated to meet the requirements of the navy.

It was expected the Bank of France would immediately adopt some new measures to palliate the existing crisis.

The succession duties of the Kingdom of Austria was expected to take place at the commencement of February.

A Paris telegraph, dated Oct. 28th, says the *Moniteur* of that date contains the following: "A judicial investigation has established the fact that the Congregation of the ladies of Saint Union, at Dowl, have voluntarily abetted the abduction of Jewish girls. These facts would have justified the Government in the dissolution of the Congregation of Saint Union, but it has confined itself to withholding the acknowledgment of its legal existence. This measure will remind religious congregations that they are simply subjects, not rulers, exreme them from obeying the laws of the country.

From Washington

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—The steamer Resolute arrived here this morning at last night. One of our batteries on the Maryland shore has been completed, and the range of some of the guns tested. The experiment was watched by rebel steamer Geo. Page, yesterday afternoon. Three shots struck her, but with what effect is not known, as the water being very high, she was enabled to run up Quantico Creek, out of range.

A special Washington dispatch to the New York *Commercial Advertiser* says the Massachusetts and New Jersey brigade marched Saturday morning. They will doubtless complete the perfect preparations for preventing the passage of rebels over into Maryland, by the capture of the guns of their Potomac batteries. The same letter says that all the regiments of the army of the Potomac are now fully supplied with tents, wagons, ambulances, horses and mules, and other appliances, ready for taking the field at as many hours notice. The organization of wagon trains has been one of the most difficult of tasks.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—At one o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the upper story of the General Hospital on Judiciary square, originating from a furnace. The combustible parts of the main building, together with the Medical Museum, were destroyed. The inmates were first discovered, hurried preparations were made for the removal of the sick and wounded soldiers, fifty in number. The most valuable of the property saved.

Gen. McCl

Chicago Tribune

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1861.

SENATOR WADE OF OHIO.

We observe, with equal indignation and pain, a sneaking paragraph going the rounds of certain Democratic papers, suggesting that when the Union Democrats, (those elected by the aid of Republican votes) and the secession Democrats, have together got a majority of the lower branch of the Ohio Legislature, now is the accepted time to get rid of BEN WADE, whose senatorial term has nearly expired. We will not believe that so base a suggestion is seriously entertained by those Democrats who were elected on the Union ticket, but the fact that such a "feeler" has been thrown out by the rebel sympathizers demands some notice. What is the moral character of the proposed transaction? The Republicans of Ohio, with a majority of more than 30,000 votes in the State, proposed a union with the patriotic Democrats, and voluntarily gave them the head of the ticket. In other words, the Republicans donated to their old-time adversaries the only Governor they have had since 1853. The person selected had been perhaps their most inveterate antagonist. Last year he was selected to preside over the Douglas wing of the Baltimore Convention. With entire forgetfulness of the past, and with a generosity which was fully appreciated by Governor Tod's Democratic friends before the election, the Republicans threw their solid vote for him, and not only so, but they gave the Democrats fully one-half of the seats in the legislature. Having got their half of the loaf secured beyond contingency, it is now hinted that they had better take the other half, or, if they cannot take it themselves, at least prevent their Republican allies from taking it. Such a proposition, if made in an ordinary affair of business, would be pronounced swindling and would be punished as such, and the judgment of society would add to it the additional verdict of ingratitude. It is as though a gentleman should invite a former antagonist to partake of the hospitalities of his house, and, to prove his sincerity, should give him the head of the table and the best room in the mansion; whereupon the invited guest coolly proceeds to expel the proprietor. If we look at the politics of Ohio in a purely selfish and partisan light we shall see that the Republicans were the proprietors of the State Government, having maintained their supremacy, without a single defeat, for seven consecutive years. It may be safely asserted that BENJAMIN F. WADE could carry three-fourths of the Legislature any time the issue should be made against him.

There is another point to be considered. Senator WADE is objectionable to the rebel sympathizers in Ohio solely because he has been distinguished as an anti-slavery man. His hostility to *the thing* which has brought on the war—the thing without which we should have had no war—is the only ground of objection to him. We have arrived at an interesting stage of the conflict. If persons elected on the issue of vigorous and earnest war against the pro-slavery rebellion are to turn around and proscribe those whose fidelity to freedom has incurred the deadliest enmity of the rebels, and to do so *because* of their fidelity to freedom. If this is to be the net result of Union for the sake of the Union, there will be do more Democratic Governors elected by Republican votes, and if this is the measure of Democratic sincerity in the Union movement, it will be found that the people, always grateful, always appreciative of what is generous and noble, always just when the facts are intelligibly laid before them—will take care that a second opportunity for such baseness does not occur.

ASSUME THE OFFENSIVE.

In the course of Adjutant General Thomas' report to the War Department he relates a conversation between Secretary Cameron and Gen. Sherman, in Louisville, Kentucky, in these words:

> "On being asked the question, what force he (Gen. Sherman) deemed necessary, he promptly replied 200,000 men. Secretary CAMERON replied that he thought Gen. Sherman greatly over-estimated the number and power of the rebel forces; that the Government could furnish 50,000 men only to accomplish the work; but that he (the Secretary) *was tired of defensive war*, and that the troops must *assume the offensive and carry the war into the bowels of the enemy*; that the season for operations in Western Virginia was almost over; that he would take the troops from there and send them to Kentucky, but he begged of Gen. Sherman *to assume the offensive and go into the heart of the Secretary on the defensive.* The Secretary declared that the Cumberland Ford and Gap should be seized, and the East Tennessee and Virginia Railroad taken possession of, *and the artery that supplied the rebellion cut and dried.*"

The number of men deemed necessary to drive the rebels out of Kentucky, is absurd on its face; Sherman was wild in his estimate. The rebels have not a strong foothold in Kentucky, and if the Federal troops already in the State, are handled with any sort of skill and vigor, the last secesh regiment will soon be across the southern boundary of the tidiest and bloody ground."

But the particular matter to which we call attention, is the declaration off the Secretary of War, that he was tired of defensive war, that our troops must assume of the offensive and carry the war to the fireides of the enemy; that the rebels must hereafter be kept on the defensive, and that the Secretary desired Gen. Sherman to push ahead, seize the Cumberland Gap, and take possession of the great south-western railroad leading from the cotton states to Richmond, which is the artery that supplies the rebellion with food. The Secretary demands that it be cut straight off. The country will be rejoiced to see vigorous offensive measures adopted. The people are becoming heartily sick of acting on the defensive—defending their Capital against the rebels, instead of assailing them at exposed points, and carrying the war into Africa. Hence the naval expedition gives great satisfaction, and causes high hopes of important results.

There are soldiers enough now in the West to seize the Cumberland Gap and the great south-western railroad—thereby dealing a terrible blow at rebeldom. Our troops once at Knoxville, would be in the midst of a loyal and sympathizing population. They would be in the land of Parson Brownlow and Senator Johnson, and with Knoxville as the basis of operations, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama are within easy reach; and the parts of those States nearest to Knoxville are full of Union men waiting for the opportunity to assert their attachment to the old flag. The question is, will the Government march a strong force into Eastern Tennessee this fall, and thereby secure so splendid a basis for winter operations? Or will the residue of the season be frittered away in inaction and irresolution?

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

HON. THOMAS DRUMMOND, presiding—NOV. 5, 1861.

Calvin D. Reed v. John T. Whitaker, Reuben Bowman and John Lloyd.

This cause was on trial during Tuesday and Friday, and was concluded on Saturday morning, when his Honor delivered a very able opinion, deciding the cause in favor of the plaintiff. In the outset, his Honor stated that the questions involved were some of the most difficult he had ever been called upon to decide, in connection with the construction of contracts. The facts of the case were briefly these:

In 1856 the plaintiff and defendant Whitaker claimed to have invented several improvements to the Rakers and Mowers in common use, which they were seeking to have patented. They had forwarded their petition, specifications and models to an agent at Washington. On the 11th of March, 1857, the parties supposing that their application for a patent had been filed, Reed, the plaintiff sold out all his interest in the inventions to his co-inventor, the defendant Whitaker, and executed an assignment to him of all his right, title and interest, in turn, for which Whitaker agreed to pay $4,000 - $1,500 payable in hand, $1,500 on the 1st of January, 1858, and $1,500, January 1, 1860, with 10 per cent. interest. The assignment referred to the application and specifications as the patent then pending, but in fact they had not been filed by the agent, nor were they filed until in May, 1857.

At the date of this assignment the plaintiff of the one part and the defendants of the other part entered into an agreement, reciting the assignment by Reed and Whitaker, the amount paid and to be paid thereon, and the time when the deferred payments would mature. It then proceeded: "Now, therefore, we the said John Lloyd, Francis H. Bowman and John F. Whitaker, do agree, for a valuable consideration, to us paid by said Reed, (the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge), as soon as the patent for the improvement in the Grain Reaper and Grass Mower aforesaid is obtained by the said Reed and Whitaker, to execute unto the said Reed our joint and several notes for said amounts, payable as aforesaid, with interest as aforesaid." (Signed, &c.) The action was brought on this agreement, and the breach alleged was the refusal to execute the notes above. Plea, general issue.

It appeared in evidence that the petition accompanying the application for a patent, appointed one Hanney as an agent to obtain it, and authorized him to make any alteration in the specifications and claims that he might think proper. The model of the machine described four distinct inventions and contained four claims. Hanney, the agent, amended the specifications so as to omit three of the inventions and struck out the three corresponding claims, and on the 11th of August, 1857, a patent was issued to Whitaker and Reed upon the remaining specification and claim.

On the 12th of February, 1859, the defendants Bowman and Lloyd served a notice upon Reed, that in consequence of his neglect to comply with the conditions of the contract, they would consider themselves no longer bound.

On the 7th of February, 1860, the original patent was surrendered, and on amended specifications, four re-issues were made to Whitaker and Reed, covering the four original claims. This action was brought subsequent to the above re-issues.

The positions assumed by the parties were substantially these:

For the plaintiff: 1. That the undertaking of the defendants was absolute, and not subject to any condition to be performed by Reed; that where a contract binds a time for the performance by the promisor, subject to a condition which the promisee is not bound to perform, the understanding is, that a full field of time shall be given to that point. Victor is about fourteen miles west of Marengo. The iron is already laid nearly the entire distance.

The Vermont Legislature is amending the insolvency laws of the State so that all creditors shall share alike, and that the insolvent, who gives up his entire property with no taint upon his honesty, shall be released and be protected against future claims.

The city of Philadelphia has expended $311,360, for the relief of families of volunteers, the number of whom are not done at 20,318. Roxbury, Mass., pays about $3,000 a month in the way of relief.

The Chicago *Journal* makes a mean and contemptible attack on Gen. Hunter of this State, who is one of the bravest and ablest generals in the American army.

PERSONAL.

The Rankin prosecution at Toronto, Canada, has been dropped. The Assizes did not touch the matter at its late sitting.

—Matthew Johnson, of Cleveland, late U. S. Marshal of the Northern District of Ohio, died on the 31st ult., aged 53 years.

—Charles Anderson, formerly of Cincinnati, brother of Gen. Robert Anderson, is a prisoner in Texas, arrested for attempting to remove North.

—Gen. Charles F. Havelock, late of the British army, and brother of the Gen. Havelock whose name is associated with the late Indian rebellion, has arrived in this country, and it is rumored that he intends offering his services to our Government in the present crisis.

Dr. Edwin D. Swift, of Haddam, Ct., has recovered six cents damages for the remark made by a townsman, that he (the slanderer) "had rather have Dr. Foot the drunkenest day he ever saw than Dr. Swift the soberest day he ever saw."

—Rev. Charles White, D. D., President of Wabash (Ind.) College, died at his residence in Crawfordsville, on the 29th ult., aged 66. His death was sudden, he being in good health a few hours previous to his death.

—The Boston *Post* says: Poor Mr. Seward must be an unhappy Secretary of State. He is soundly abused by his own party, is hooted by the Republican press, and tormented by Horace Greeley. The Blairs also punch him with a sharp stick once in a while. He is now called the "stick" in Washington which causes delay and uncertainty and produces popular anxiety. It is alleged that he uses Gen. Scott to embarrass Gen. McClellan, and entertains a deliberate purpose to wear out the real soldiers of the North in fruitless campaigning, and when that is accomplished he will step in as the great pacificator and obtain a re-organization of the Cabinet to suit himself. Poor Mr. Seward! We believe he is grossly slandered, and never had greater injustice done him—than when he was selected for the Cabinet.

Col. E. D. Baker.

Hon. Daniel S. Dickinson, of New York, made another speech in Brooklyn last week, in which occurs the following apostrophe to the lamented Baker:

"Alas, poor Baker! He was swifter than an eagle! he was stronger than a lion! and the very soul of bravery and manly daring. He spoke by my side at the great Union square meeting in April, and his words of fiery and patriotic eloquence yet ring upon my ear. And that noble heart ceased to throb—that pure to play! Ha—that beaming eye been closed in death! Has that tongue of eloquence been silenced forever! Yes, but he has died in the cause of humanity.

> "Whether on the scaffold high,
> Or in the battle van,
> The fittest place for men to die
> Is where he dies for man."

"Of foreign birth he laid down his life for the land of his adoption. Let native born traitors contemplate the picture with what composure they can."

A Runaway Company of Indiana Troops Arrested.

[From the Indianapolis Journal, 2d.]

We published a paragraph yesterday from the Muncie *Times* to the effect that Capt. Kirk's company of that place designed going West to-act, with others, as an escort to ammunition trains designed to be sent forward to meet the California expedition under Gen. Sumner. The company was originally designed for Col. McMillan's regiment, but was, for some reason not clearly known, diverted from that command. As recruiting for it progressed slowly, the inducement of twenty-five dollars a month was held out to volunteers for its ranks. This premium, although made without any authority, and known to be false by those who made it, induced enough to join the company to fill its ranks full. On Tuesday they came by any left Muncie to take charge of ammunition wagons, as the men supposed, that were to be sent over the plains. Adjutant Gen. Noble hearing of the desertion, ordered an officer and a posse of men to arrest the company at the depot in this city. Ascertaining, afterwards, that the company had left the Bellefontaine Road at Columbus, he took the cars from there for Chicago, he telegraphed to Colonel Fitch at Logansport to make arrests of the party and send them home. This court will further orders. This was done promptly. Yesterday orders were issued to permit the recruits to return home, and for the officers of the company to be sent to this city under guard.

The Adjutant General is determined to put a stop to the practice of recruiting in this State for regiments and companies outside of the State. The act is against an order issued long since, and when it is practiced with false pretenses as to the use to be made of the men by certain organizations, it is highly criminal.

Independent Lead Mine Regiment.

[From the Galena Advertiser.]

On Thursday the above Regiment was partially organized, as follows:

Colonel—John B. Smith.
Lieutenant Colonel—J. E. Malthy.
Major—Malcolm Smith.
Adjutant—Wm. H. Peabody.
Quartermaster—E. B. Kitts.
Assistant Surgeon—Dr. Weaver, of Savanna.

The other regimental officers were not chosen at the above date.

The men are fully equipped as to clothing, except overcoats. They are supplied with India rubber blankets, and are comfortable and healthy.

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UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

HON. THOMAS DRUMMOND, presiding—NOV. 5, 1861.

Calvin D. Reed v. John T. Whitaker, Reuben Bowman and John Lloyd.

This cause was on trial during Tuesday and Friday, and was concluded on Saturday morning, when his Honor delivered a very able opinion, deciding the cause in favor of the plaintiff. In the outset, his Honor stated that the questions involved were some of the most difficult he had ever been called upon to decide, in connection with the construction of contracts. The facts of the case were briefly these:

In 1856 the plaintiff and defendant Whitaker claimed to have invented several improvements to the Rakers and Mowers in common use, which they were seeking to have patented. They had forwarded their petition, specifications and models to an agent at Washington. On the 11th of March, 1857, the parties supposing that their application for a patent had been filed, Reed, the plaintiff sold out all his interest in the inventions to his co-inventor, the defendant Whitaker, and executed an assignment to him of all his right, title and interest, in turn, for which Whitaker agreed to pay $4,000 - $1,500 payable in hand, $1,500 on the 1st of January, 1858, and $1,500, January 1, 1860, with 10 per cent. interest. The assignment referred to the application and specifications as the patent then pending, but in fact they had not been filed by the agent, nor were they filed until in May, 1857.

At the date of this assignment the plaintiff of the one part and the defendants of the other part entered into an agreement, reciting the assignment by Reed and Whitaker, the amount paid and to be paid thereon, and the time when the deferred payments would mature. It then proceeded: "Now, therefore, we the said John Lloyd, Francis H. Bowman and John F. Whitaker, do agree, for a valuable consideration, to us paid by said Reed, (the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge), as soon as the patent for the improvement in the Grain Reaper and Grass Mower aforesaid is obtained by the said Reed and Whitaker, to execute unto the said Reed our joint and several notes for said amounts, payable as aforesaid, with interest as aforesaid." (Signed, &c.) The action was brought on this agreement, and the breach alleged was the refusal to execute the notes above. Plea, general issue.

It appeared in evidence that the petition accompanying the application for a patent, appointed one Hanney as an agent to obtain it, and authorized him to make any alteration in the specifications and claims that he might think proper. The model of the machine described four distinct inventions and contained four claims. Hanney, the agent, amended the specifications so as to omit three of the inventions and struck out the three corresponding claims, and on the 11th of August, 1857, a patent was issued to Whitaker and Reed upon the remaining specification and claim.

On the 12th of February, 1859, the defendants Bowman and Lloyd served a notice upon Reed, that in consequence of his neglect to comply with the conditions of the contract, they would consider themselves no longer bound.

On the 7th of February, 1860, the original patent was surrendered, and on amended specifications, four re-issues were made to Whitaker and Reed, covering the four original claims. This action was brought subsequent to the above re-issues.

The positions assumed by the parties were substantially these:

For the plaintiff: 1. That the undertaking of the defendants was absolute, and not subject to any condition to be performed by Reed; that where a contract binds a time for the performance by the promisor, subject to a condition which the promisee is not bound to perform, the understanding is, that a full field of time shall be given to that point. Victor is about fourteen miles west of Marengo. The iron is already laid nearly the entire distance.

The Vermont Legislature is amending the insolvency laws of the State so that all creditors shall share alike, and that the insolvent, who gives up his entire property with no taint upon his honesty, shall be released and be protected against future claims.

The city of Philadelphia has expended $311,360, for the relief of families of volunteers, the number of whom are not done at 20,318. Roxbury, Mass., pays about $3,000 a month in the way of relief.

The Chicago *Journal* makes a mean and contemptible attack on Gen. Hunter of this State, who is one of the bravest and ablest generals in the American army.

PERSONAL.

The Rankin prosecution at Toronto, Canada, has been dropped. The Assizes did not touch the matter at its late sitting.

—Matthew Johnson, of Cleveland, late U. S. Marshal of the Northern District of Ohio, died on the 31st ult., aged 53 years.

—Charles Anderson, formerly of Cincinnati, brother of Gen. Robert Anderson, is a prisoner in Texas, arrested for attempting to remove North.

—Gen. Charles F. Havelock, late of the British army, and brother of the Gen. Havelock whose name is associated with the late Indian rebellion, has arrived in this country, and it is rumored that he intends offering his services to our Government in the present crisis.

Dr. Edwin D. Swift, of Haddam, Ct., has recovered six cents damages for the remark made by a townsman, that he (the slanderer) "had rather have Dr. Foot the drunkenest day he ever saw than Dr. Swift the soberest day he ever saw."

—Rev. Charles White, D. D., President of Wabash (Ind.) College, died at his residence in Crawfordsville, on the 29th ult., aged 66. His death was sudden, he being in good health a few hours previous to his death.

—The Boston *Post* says: Poor Mr. Seward must be an unhappy Secretary of State. He is soundly abused by his own party, is hooted by the Republican press, and tormented by Horace Greeley. The Blairs also punch him with a sharp stick once in a while. He is now called the "stick" in Washington which causes delay and uncertainty and produces popular anxiety. It is alleged that he uses Gen. Scott to embarrass Gen. McClellan, and entertains a deliberate purpose to wear out the real soldiers of the North in fruitless campaigning, and when that is accomplished he will step in as the great pacificator and obtain a re-organization of the Cabinet to suit himself. Poor Mr. Seward! We believe he is grossly slandered, and never had greater injustice done him—than when he was selected for the Cabinet.

Col. E. D. Baker.

Hon. Daniel S. Dickinson, of New York, made another speech in Brooklyn last week, in which occurs the following apostrophe to the lamented Baker:

"Alas, poor Baker! He was swifter than an eagle! he was stronger than a lion! and the very soul of bravery and manly daring. He spoke by my side at the great Union square meeting in April, and his words of fiery and patriotic eloquence yet ring upon my ear. And that noble heart ceased to throb—that pure to play! Ha—that beaming eye been closed in death! Has that tongue of eloquence been silenced forever! Yes, but he has died in the cause of humanity.

> "Whether on the scaffold high,
> Or in the battle van,
> The fittest place for men to die
> Is where he dies for man."

"Of foreign birth he laid down his life for the land of his adoption. Let native born traitors contemplate the picture with what composure they can."

A Runaway Company of Indiana Troops Arrested.

[From the Indianapolis Journal, 2d.]

We published a paragraph yesterday from the Muncie *Times* to the effect that Capt. Kirk's company of that place designed going West to act, with others, as an escort to ammunition trains designed to be sent forward to meet the California expedition under Gen. Sumner. The company was originally designed for Col. McMillan's regiment, but was, for some reason not clearly known, diverted from that command. As recruiting for it progressed slowly, the inducement of twenty-five dollars a month was held out to volunteers for its ranks. This premium, although made without any authority, and known to be false by those who made it, induced enough to join the company to fill its ranks full. On Tuesday they came by any left Muncie to take charge of ammunition wagons, as the men supposed, that were to be sent over the plains. Adjutant Gen. Noble hearing of the desertion, ordered an officer and a posse of men to arrest the company at the depot in this city. Ascertaining, afterwards, that the company had left the Bellefontaine Road at Columbus, he took the cars from there for Chicago, he telegraphed to Colonel Fitch at Logansport to make arrests of the party and send them home. This court will further orders. This was done promptly. Yesterday orders were issued to permit the recruits to return home, and for the officers of the company to be sent to this city under guard.

The Adjutant General is determined to put a stop to the practice of recruiting in this State for regiments and companies outside of the State. The act is against an order issued long since, and when it is practiced with false pretenses as to the use to be made of the men by certain organizations, it is highly criminal.

Independent Lead Mine Regiment.

[From the Galena Advertiser.]

On Thursday the above Regiment was partially organized, as follows:

Colonel—John B. Smith.
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THE WAR IN KENTUCKY.

An Advance from Camp Dick—How Prisoners of War are Caught—Rumored Battle—Two Black Tenderness for the Rebels, &c.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 2, 1861.

"Money," says the old proverb, "makes the mare go." I do not know that it was in order to prove good the old saying or the natural consequence of the paying off of the army, that a forward movement has been made by Gen. Sherman. Certain it is, however, that a simultaneous visit of the commanding General and the Paymaster to Camp Dick, was followed by the assertion of that month's camp, and the assumption of a position down Grand River. The evidences of this advance are startling. The clatter of the commissary stores, and the rumbling of the wagons, and the tramp of the marching regiments, are all indications of a movement of some sort. The deplorable consequences which resulted from the mistaken confidence in the War Department are still felt, and may at times very likely be causing the embarrassments which shed such a gloom over the land. There is, however, another branch of the public service, little less important than the War Department, which attracts public attention and anxiety—that which relates to the ships and means for defraying the expenses of the war.

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The Financial Troubles of the Rebellion.

[From the Richmond (Va.) Whig.]

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The Sixth Congressional District—Letter from Gen. McClernand.

CAIRO, Ill., Oct. 29, 1861.

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I was aware that my name had been frequently mentioned, by kind friends, for appointment by Federal authority as a Brigadier-General, prior to the last session of Congress, but profoundly impressed by the danger of distracting the country, I as often declared that I would not accept

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BANKING OFFICE OF
J. T. VAN VLECK,
No. 4 Broad street, (one door from Wall)
New York, Oct. 8th, 1861.
PATRIOTIC LOAN,
$500,000 of the new $20.00 United States Loan for sale in sums of $50, $100, $1,000 and $5,000 Notes, with the coupons or interest warrants accompanying, each note and now ready for delivery upon the receipt of remittance.
The Notes will be enclosed and sent forward as directed and no charge made.
☞ I will take six per cent. two year United States Treasury Notes at par in exchange for the 7 3-10, and can supply either here or at all accounts.
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oct1-4w J. T. VAN VLECK.

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A general Banking business transacted.
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—AND—
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17 Dearborn Street, Chicago.
BURKAM & SONS, P. C. BURKAM & CO.,
CHICAGO. [oct17-y-4m-3m] CINCINNATI, O.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, State of Illinois.
THE UNION BANK,
BENTON,
Has this day filed in this office a notice of the appointment of E. K. WILLARD & CO., Agents for the redemption of its circulating notes, pursuant to the provisions of Article Two (2) of an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the General Banking Law, approved February 15th, 1861."
JESSE K. DUBOIS,
Auditor Public Accounts.

The Union Bank, Benton, is amply secured, by Illinois and New York Stocks, and will be redeemed by us as above.
E. K. WILLARD & CO.,
oct1-y-3m Corner Lake and Clark street.

BANKING HOUSE OF
CHAPIN, WHEELER & CO.,
Corner Lake and Lasalle streets.....Chicago, Ill.
Collections made and remitted for on day of pay. Sight drafts on current rate of Exchange. Exchange on New York for sale in sums to suit. aug6-y96-3m

AIKEN & NORTON,
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No. 1 Board of Trade Building,
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Collections made in all the principal cities in the United States. jan1-y

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[aug6-y96-3m] W. C. BREWSTER

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IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO
Incorporated.....February, 1857.
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This Institution receives deposits in Gold, Silver and the Bills of Specie-paying Banks of
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From all classes of persons, including minors and married women, on which interest at the rate of
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Bankers and Dealers in Exchange,
BANK NOTES, GOLD, SILVER, &c.
No. 32 Clark Street, [oct18-y] Chicago, Illinois.

BANK OF AMERICA.—Public Notice is hereby given, that all Bills or Circulating Notes of the
"BANK OF AMERICA,"
Heretofore incorporated and doing business in the city of Chicago, under the general banking laws of the State of Illinois, must be presented for payment to the Auditor of Public Accounts of said State, at the office in the city of Springfield, within three years from the date hereof, or the funds deposited for the redemption of said notes will be given up to said bank.
Dated this 8th day of May A. D. 1861.
GEO. SMITH, President.
E. W. WILLARD, Cashier. [may8-y-3m-jy1-6d

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WESTERN UNION COLLEGE has been located at FULTON, ILL., and will open Primary Academic and Collegiate Courses on Sept. 19th, 1861. The College has twelve experienced teachers, in rough approximation and adaptation to the wants of a solid and scientific course, the finest school buildings in the West, (cost $25,000), ample and salubrious grounds, a fine Gymnasium, and many other advantages which should make the attendance of parents, particularly desirable. Also, in ATTACHED INFANTRY AND RIFLE TACTICS, Swords, Sentinel and Skirmish Exercises, Common Zouave and Fancy Drill, under an officer of United States Army, in complete uniform. TERMS—$20 per school year for board, furnished rooms, fuel, lights, washing and tuition in every department. Excellent accommodations for boarding, under the same roof with the college, and constant care of the teachers. Address for Circular, S. COVERT, President Fulton, Ill. aug6-y96-3m

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THE
WESTERN TRANSPORTATION CO.
AND
WESTERN EXPRESS.
1861.
THE WESTERN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY having made arrangements to run Boat Lake Steamers on alternate days with those of the
NEW YORK CENTRAL
AND
MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROADS,
Connecting twenty-nine first-class, six-inch and strong propellers now ready to be despatched at all seasons of the year, the following evidently superior facilities for the transportation of merchandise and produce to and from the Eastern, Western, Northern and Southwestern States, the Company's unequalled OAKAL facilities, consisting of
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Of the largest class, six of which leave New York and Buffalo daily, connecting at Buffalo with the following Propeller Lines, enabling it to offer merchants and shippers superior inducements for their patronage.
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Owned and operated by this Company, will run over the New York Central Railroad, to and from connecting with the various Railroads leading West, and with the following Lines of Propellers on the Upper and Lower Lakes:
The Upper Lake Line Daily.
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PLYMOUTH, EVERGREEN CITY,
NEPTUNE, GALENA,
MAY FLOWER, CHICAGO,
Leaving the dock at Main Slip, and foot of Michigan street, every day, at 12 o'clock. For freight or passage apply at the Company's Office, on the dock at the foot of Main Slip, or at the Office, Corner of Lake and Clark streets, foot of Michigan street.
For bills lading and contracts by Canal or Railroad, apply to the following Agents:
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Co-Partnership Notices.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we, the undersigned, have this day formed a Special and General Partnership, for which purpose Andrew Schaller is the General Partner and Andrew Schaller, Jr., and Otto Buchlerschen, Manager, are Special Partners, each to put City of Chicago, and State of Illinois, that the said Andrew Schaller, Jr., has contributed the sum of three thousand dollars and the said Otto Buchlerschen has contributed the sum of three thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty cents that the said partnership begins on the first day of October, A. D. 1861, and is to continue during and until the second day of October, A. D. 1864, that the firm name of said Partnership is to be Andrew Schaller & Co., who reside in the City of Chicago, and that the said Andrew Schaller resides in the City of Elgin, County of Kane, and State of Illinois.
OTTO BUCHLERSCHEN,
ANDREW SCHALLER,
Dated this 2d day of October, A. D. 1861. oct8-w

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7:00 A. M.—Mail Express (Sundays excepted), for Detroit, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Albany, New York and Boston, arriving at Albany at 6:45 P. M., New York at 10:30 P. M., Boston at 5:00 P. M. next day. Connects at Detroit for Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Louisville. Connects at Niagara Falls for Great Western Railway for Canada. Connects at Buffalo for Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, New York and Boston. Connects at Suspension Bridge for Lockport, Rochester, Canandaigua, Auburn, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, New York and Boston.
9:00 A. M.—Atlantic Express (Sundays excepted), for Detroit, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Albany, New York and Boston, arriving at Albany at 6:45 P. M., New York at 10:30 P. M., Boston at 5:00 P. M. next day. Connects at Detroit for Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Louisville. Connects at Niagara Falls for Great Western Railway for Canada. Connects at Buffalo for Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, New York and Boston. Connects at Suspension Bridge for Lockport, Rochester, Canandaigua, Auburn, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, New York and Boston.
5:00 P. M.—Night Express (Sundays excepted), for Detroit, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Albany, New York and Boston, arriving at Albany at 6:45 P. M., New York at 10:30 P. M., Boston at 5:00 P. M. next day. Connects at Detroit for Toledo, Cleveland, Columbus, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Louisville. Connects at Niagara Falls for Great Western Railway for Canada. Connects at Buffalo for Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, New York and Boston. Connects at Suspension Bridge for Lockport, Rochester, Canandaigua, Auburn, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, New York and Boston.
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Legal Advertisements.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook, ss.—Superior Court of Chicago, June Term, 1861. Margaret Cameron shall vs. Robert Hall, Defendant.
Affidavit of the non-residence of Robert Hall, Defendant above named having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court of Chicago, Notice is therefore hereby given to the said Robert Hall, that a certain bill of complaint has been filed in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the twenty-third day of October, 1861, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said Defendant returnable on the first Monday of January next, (1862), as is by law required.
Now, unless you, the said Robert Hall, shall personally be and appear before the said Superior Court of Chicago, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at Chicago, in said County, on the first Monday in January next, (1862), and plead, answer or demur to the said complainants bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.
WALTER KINSLEY, Clerk.
C. J. HULL, Complt'ts Sol'r. oct8-y96-4w

STATE OF ILLINOIS, County of Cook, ss.—Superior Court of Chicago, June Term, 1861. William H. Lee vs. Carlos Pierce, Joel Rayner and Henry Latrop.—In Chancery.
Affidavit of the non-residence of Carlos Pierce, Joel Rayner and Henry Latrop, Defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Chicago, Notice is hereby given to the said Carlos Pierce, Joel Rayner and Henry Latrop, that a certain bill of complaint has been filed in said Court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the twenty-third day of October, A. D. 1861, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against said Defendants returnable on the first Monday of January next, (1862), as is by law required.
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MRS. BATES would respectfully inform the citizens of Chicago and the country that she has removed her Intelligence Office to the above location, where she will be pleased to see her old friends and patrons. Mrs. B. has had many years experience in the business, and will spare no pains to please all who may favor her with a call. Mrs. B. has a large number of Girls, Cooks, Chambermaids, Nurses, Seamstresses, Waiters, Coachmen, Gardeners, Farmers, Laborers, &c., &c., always on hand. Mrs. B. will also furnish Boarding Houses, Hotels, Steamboats, Private Families, &c., with Waiters, Cooks, Chambermaids, Nurses, Seamstresses, Laundresses, Dining Room Girls

Chicago Tribune

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1861.

THE CITY.

☞ Be sure to vote to-day.

CHANGE OF VOTING PLACES.—By action of the Common Council last evening, the polls in the Tenth Ward were changed from the corner of Canal and Harrison streets to the corner of Union and Twelfth streets.

☞ Vote! vote!! vote!!!

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VESSELS ASHORE.—We learn by private dispatches that the schooner Ralph Campbell is ashore six miles from Hamilton, on Lake Ontario. She was bound up. The schooners W. B. Ogden and Oriole are also ashore on reefs at Point Peles. They were bound up light.

☞ Vote to suit your own conscience.

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☞ No politics to-day.

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☞ Vote with the lark, and vote till dark.

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☞ Vote as you please.

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The Inter-Continental Telegraph.

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